

House Resolution 1128

By: Representative Beasley-Teague of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering Mrs. Ruby Cody-Brooks on her birthday; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ruby Cody-Brooks entered this world on January 15, 1909, the beloved
3 daughter of Ada Myrick-Cody and Ronie Cody, Sr.; and

4 WHEREAS, she is remembered for her dedication to the Civil Rights movement, for her
5 longtime membership and activism with the National Association for the Advancement of
6 Colored People (NAACP), and for conducting voter registration drives when it was so
7 dangerous, it could have led to violence and even death; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cody-Brooks was a lifetime member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
9 in Warrenton, where she inspired members of her church family with her selflessness and
10 generosity; and

11 WHEREAS, she improved the lives of countless young people, organizing reading programs
12 and teaching children the importance of a positive outlook and attitude; and

13 WHEREAS, known by all who loved her as "Mama," Mrs. Cody-Brooks was united in love
14 and marriage to Mose Brooks, Jr., and was blessed with four loving children, Adelaide,
15 Tyrone, Jerome, and Brenda; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cody-Brooks holds a place in history as the first African American woman
17 hired at Steins and Tannenbaums clothing stores in Warrenton, Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and caring woman, Mrs. Cody-Brooks will long be
19 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this generous wife, mother, friend,
20 and neighbor will be remembered for generations to come.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body remember the contributions of Mrs. Ruby Cody-Brooks and honor
23 her life and memory on the day of her birth.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Ruby
26 Cody-Brooks.